in the augmentation of demand and consequently production.

Development of land by the DDA

2%. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA. SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT 1\ leased to state;

(a) whether there is a backlog in the development of land by the D.D.A.;

(b) it so. what are the reasons therefor;

to whether D.D.A. propose to involve private builder construction firms on their behalf to clear the backlog which had been piling for the last several years;

(d) if so. what are the details thereof?

TH!" MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ABDUL GHAEOOR): (a) and (b) There is not much of a back-long in the development of land by the DIM:

'(c) DDA has no proposal to engage private builders or construction firms to clear the backlog.

(d) Does not arise.

Report of the D'Souza Committee

*297. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the D'Souza Committee, constituted in 1974 has given its report to boost the house construction activities in Delhi: and

. b) if so, what action Government Have taken on the recommendations of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ABDUL GHAEOOR): (a) there was no Committee constituted in 1974 tinder Shri D'Souza to go into the question of housing construction activities

(b) The question does not arlse.

Central assistance for Hood-effected Stales

-298. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to' state :

(a) what is the number of States affected by floods in the year 1985-86; and

(b) what is the amount given by the Central Government as relief to the States?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) 22 States have been affected by floods in the year 1985-86.

(b) A ceiling of Central assistance amounting to Rs. 502.81 erores has been sanctioned so far, as flood relief during the year 985-86.

Plinth area of flats *m* category II in Vasant Kunj

*299. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2819 given in the Rajya Sablia on the 24th August, 1984 and state:

(a> whether Government have received representations to the effect that the plinth area of category II flats under the Self-Financing Scheme in Vasant Kunj, a D.D.A. colony has not been increased from 80 sq. mts. to 90 sq. mts. and later on to 101.10 sq. mts. as reported by the Delhi Development Authority;

(b) whether Government had made any enquiry into the matter through an independent agency to verify the veracity of the statement of the D.D.A.; and

(c) if so. what are the details thereof and whether any action has been \ taken against the concerned officials in case their statement has not been I found correct?